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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TH

SUBJECT: TAX RELIEF FOR DOD CONTRACTORS

REFTEL: BANGKOK 1244

FOR BUTLER - PASS TO LOUIS G. FIELDS, JR., BEFORE 1/31/75.

1. YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO BOYD CONCERNING PARA 4 OF REFTEL WHICH APPEARS IN PARA 2 BELOW HAVE BEEN MISPLACED. WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU DESIRE? AMEMBASSY BANGKOK HAS ALREADY RECEIVED REFERENCES TO PERTINENT TAX TREATIES US HAS WITH NATO AND NON-NATO COUNTRIES. IF AMEMBASSY BANGKOK DOES NOT HAVE TIAS SERIES, WE ARE PREPARED TO SEND PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS BY TELEGRAM. WE COULD SEND STATUTORY
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PROVISIONS OF UK OR OTHER COUNTRIES YOU DESIRE.

2. PARA 4 OF REFTTEL READS AS FOLLOWS:

BOTH THE LETTER AND THE AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER WITHOUT COMMITMENT. WE ANTICIPATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE LETTER WILL PROMPT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS SOON AFTER THE ELECTIONS. IN ORDER TO BE FULLY PREPARED FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE BE PROVIDED WITH DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING OUR TAX RELIEF ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WHILE THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY MADE (BANGKOK 12587) IT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY ANSWERED. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN COMPARATIVE DATA ON NON-NATO COUNTRIES IN WHICH WE ENJOY BASE PRIVILEGES WITHOUT COST AND NON-NATO BASE RENTAL COUNTRIES, SINCE I ANTICIPATE THAT THE THAI WILL RAISE THIS ARGUMENT IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST.

3. IF FIELDS DOES NOT RECEIVE THIS TELEGRAM ON 1/31/75, NOTIFY DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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